

FIG. 1D

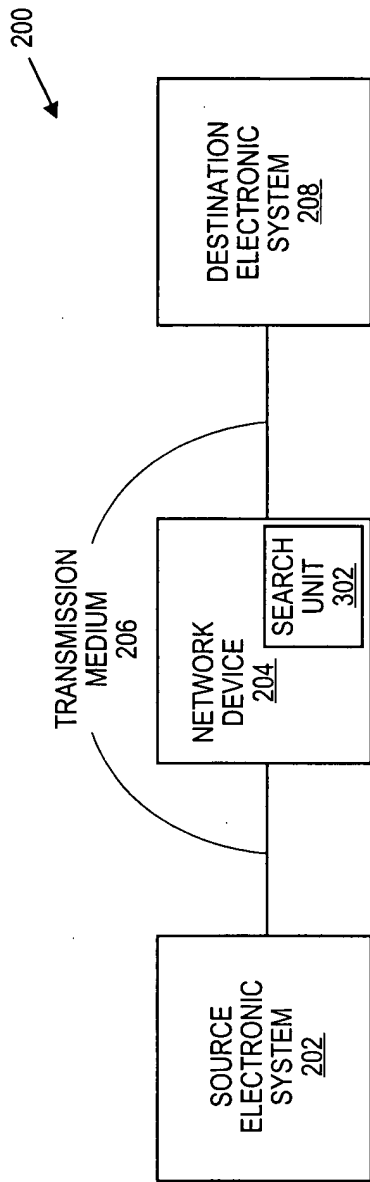


FIG. 2

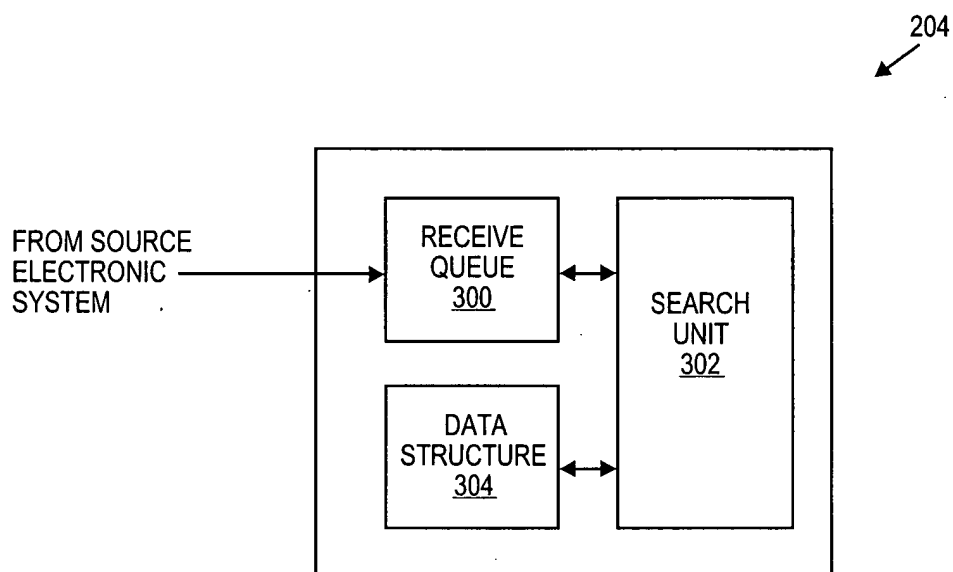


FIG. 3

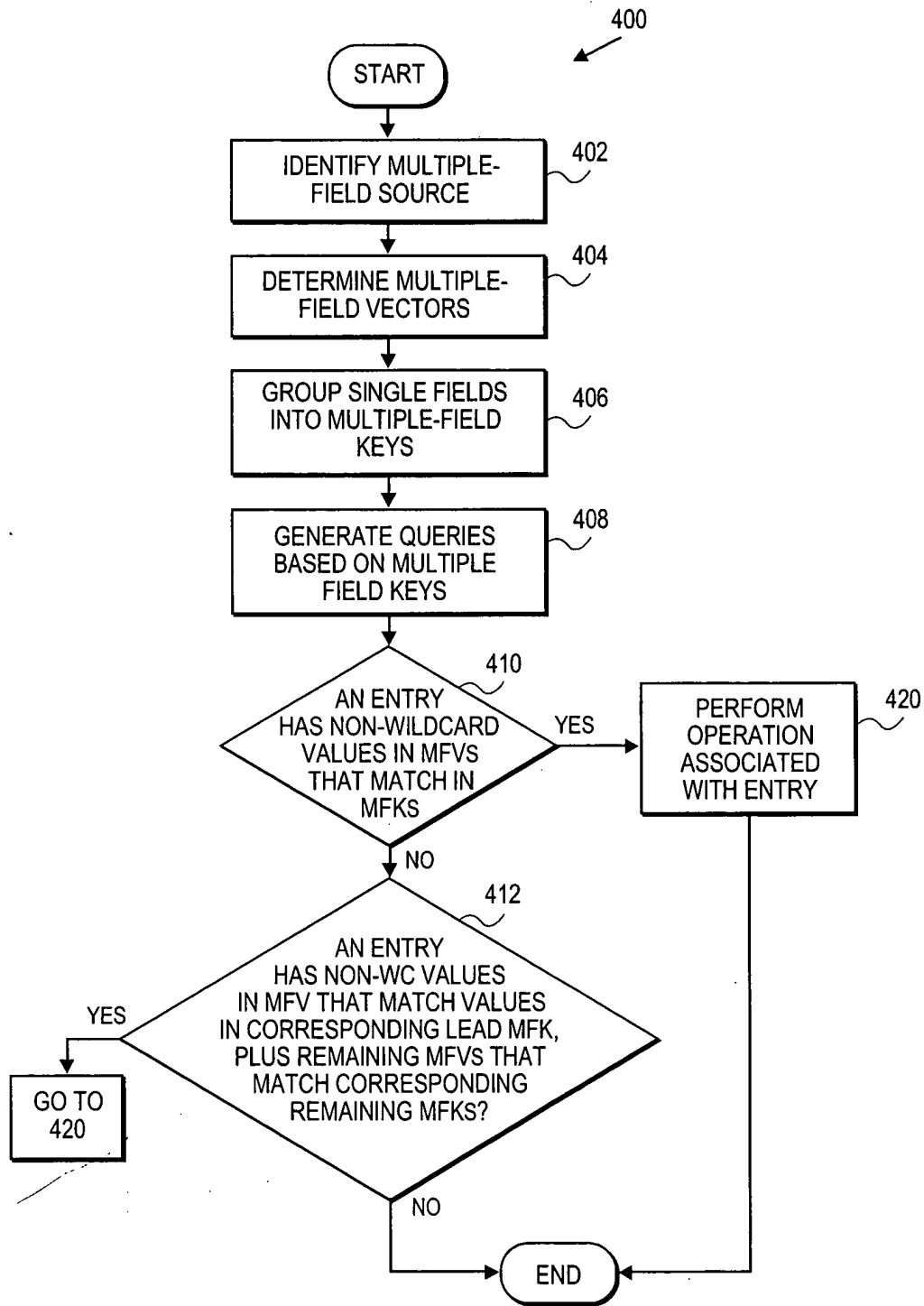
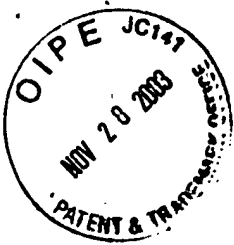


FIG. 4

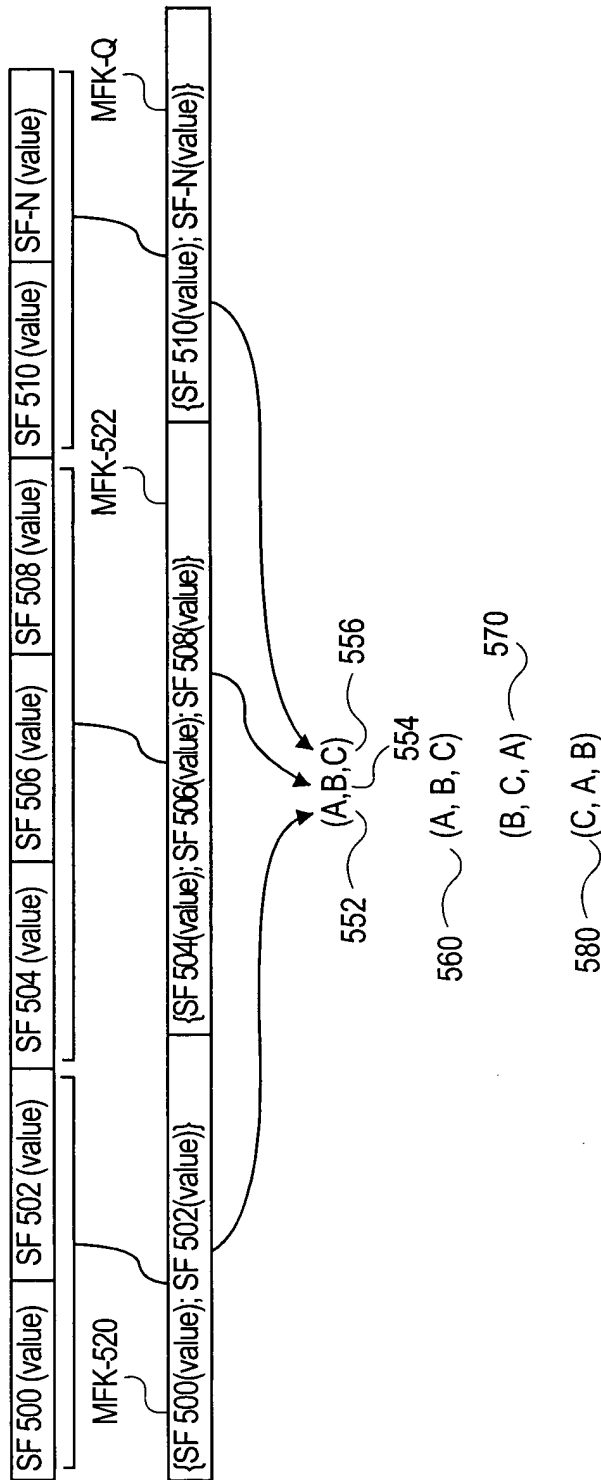
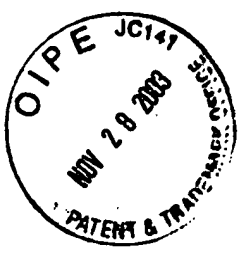


FIG. 5A

560 (A, B, C) covers (A,B,C), (A, B, *), (A, *, *) and (*, *, *)
 570 (B, C, A) covers (B, C, A) [already covered by (A, B, C)], (B, C, *), and (B, *, *)
 (C, B, A) covers (C, A, B) [already covered by (A, B, C) and (B, C, A)], (C, A, *), and (C, *, *)
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FIG. 5B



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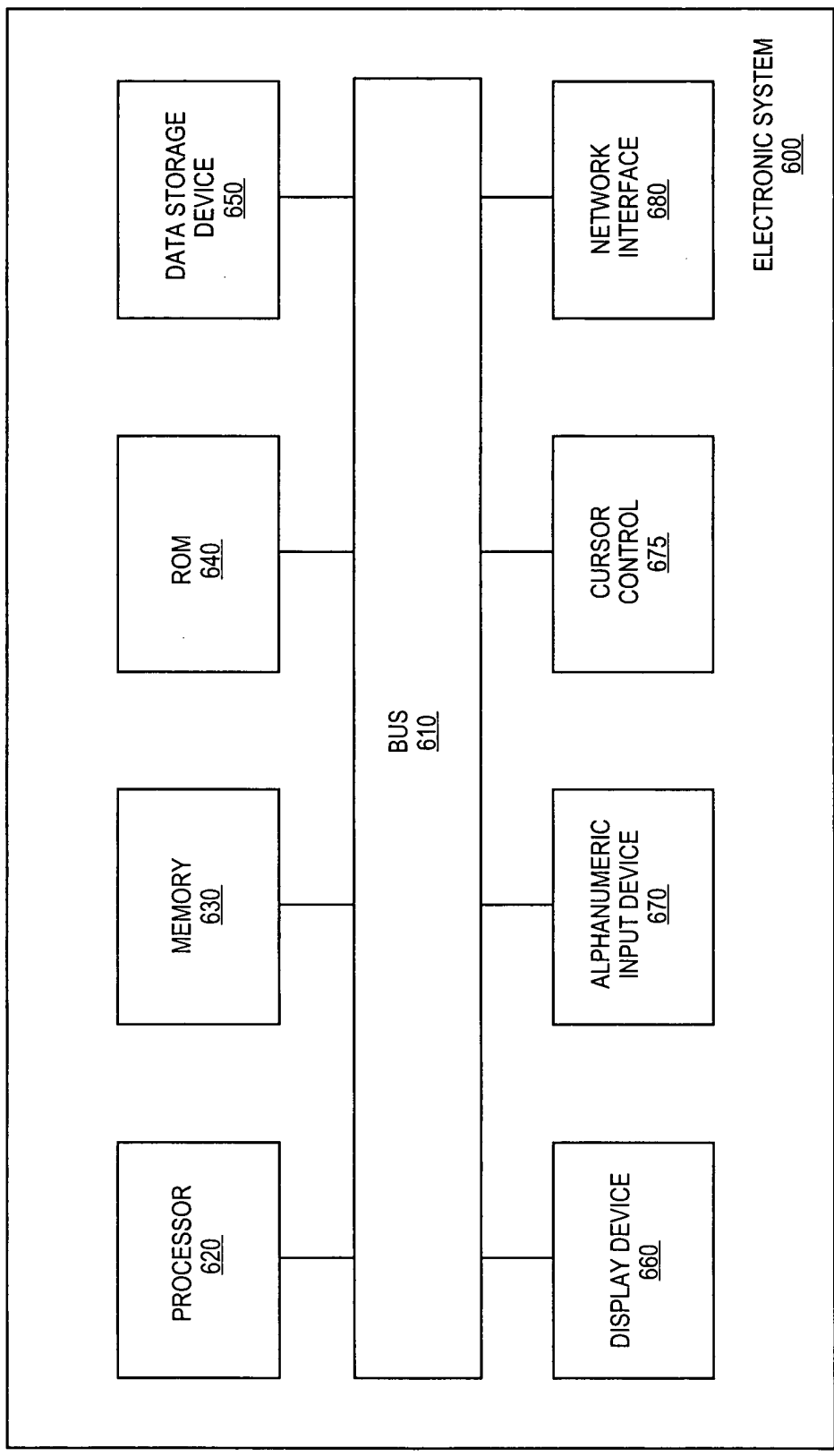


FIG. 6